

2005 - 2006 Seasons, Dates and Limits

| Species | Opening Date | Closing Date | Daily Bag Limit | Possession Limit | Season Limit |
|---|------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--------------|
| *Wild Boar (Gun) | October 24 | October 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Wild Boar (Archery) | October 15 | December 31 | | | |
| *Deer (Bucks-Only) | November 21 | December 3 | 1 | 2(a) | 2(a) |
| *Deer (Archery) | October 15 | December 31 | 1 | 3(a) | 3(a)(b) |
| *Deer (Antlerless) | November 21** | December 10 | 1(b) | 4(b) | 4(b) |
| Split Season | December 28 | December 31 | | | |
| *Deer (Muzzleloading) | December 12 | December 17 | 1 | 2(a)(b) | 2(a)(b) |
| *Deer (Youth/Class Q Hunt) | October 29 | October 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Split Season | December 26 | December 27 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| *Bear (Archery) | October 15 | November 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Bear (Gun - Selected Counties) Pages 27 - 29 | October 31 | November 5 | | | |
| | November 21 | November 26 | | | |
| | December 5 | December 31 | | | |
| *Turkey, Fall (Selected Counties) (Selected Counties - page 24) | October 22 | November 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | October 22 | October 29 | | | |
| *Turkey (Spring 2006 - Bearded Only) | April 24 | May 20 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| *Turkey (2006 Youth Hunt - page 25) | April 22 | April 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Squirrel (Gray, Black, Albino and Fox) | October 8 | January 31 | 6 | 24 | None |
| Squirrel (Youth Hunt - page 19) | October 1 | October 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Ruffed Grouse | October 15 | February 28 | 4 | 16 | None |
| Bobwhite Quail | November 5 | January 7 | 3 | 9 | None |
| Cottontail Rabbit | November 5 | February 28 | 5 | 20 | None |
| Snowshoe or Varying Hare | November 5 | February 28 | 2 | 8 | None |
| Ring-necked Pheasant (cock | November 5 | January 7 | 2 | 2 | None |
| Hillcrest WMA (birds only) | November 12 | December 3 | 1 | 1 | None |
| Raccoon (Hunting) | October 15 | February 28 | 4 | See definition of possession limit on page 7. | None |
| The bag limit during an 11-hour period beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 5 a.m. is four raccoons for each person or groups of persons hunting as a party. | | | | | |
| Raccoon (Trapping) | November 5 | February 28 | None | None | None |
| Red Fox, Gray Fox (Hunting and Trapping) | November 5 | February 28 | None | None | None |
| *Bobcat (Hunting and Trapping) | November 5 | February 28 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Mink, Muskrat (Trapping) | November 5 | February 28 | None | None | None |
| *Fisher (Trapping) | November 5 | January 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Beaver (Trapping) | November 5 | March 31 | None | None | None |
| Crow | October 1 | November 19 | None | None | None |
| Split Season | January 1 | March 4 | | | |
| Nuisance Crows - crows committing depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, home gardens, live stock, or wildlife, or when concentrated so as to constitute a health hazard and or other nuisance may be killed at any time. | | | | | |
| Coyote (day) | Continuous Open Season | | None | None | None |
| Coyote (night)*** | January 1 | July 31 | | | |
| Skunk, Opossum, Woodchuck, Weasel, English Sparrow, European Starling and Pigeon | | Continuous Open Season | None | None | None |
| Skunk, Opossum, Coyote, and Weasel (Trapping) | November 5 | February 28 | | | |
| Mountain Lion, Elk, Otter, Song and Insectivorous Birds, Hawks, Falcons and Eagles | | | | No Open Season | |
| Geese, Ducks, Mourning Doves, Gallinules, Rails, Woodcock, and Common Snipe | | Harvest Information Program (HIP) card required. See WVDNR Migratory Bird Hunting regulations available in September. | | | |
| *Must be checked at an official game checking station (a) Maximum of three antlered deer for all seasons | | **December 4 Closed (b) See charts on pages 10-12 | | ***can only use amber-colored or red-colored light | |